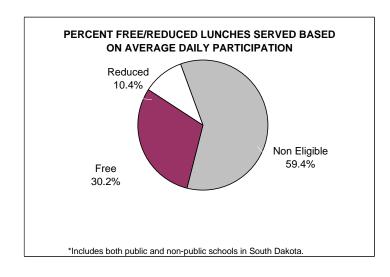
## **CHILD AND ADULT NUTRITION SERVICES (CANS)**

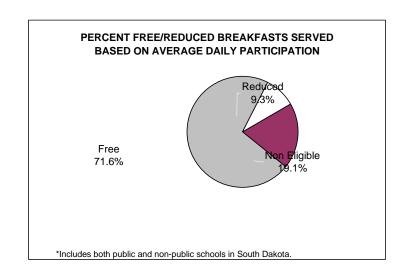
In South Dakota, Child and Adult Nutrition Services is responsible for administering the US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) nutrition programs. These programs furnish resources to eligible local agencies who provide food in meals or commodities to participants. Programs include National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Special Milk, Summer Food Service, Child and Adult Care Food, Nutrition Education and Training, and Commodity Distribution.

## **PARTICIPANT SUMMARY**

## NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFERING FOOD PROGRAMS

YEAR	LUNCH	BREAKFAST
1998	169	72
1999	169	87
2000	168	98







## FACT SUMMARY:

- ♦ Commodities distributed in South Dakota are valued at \$2.5 million and weigh over 4 million pounds. In addition, over 700,000 pounds of fresh produce valued at \$600,000 is distributed to public and non-public schools in South Dakota.
- ◆ The average price charged for breakfast is 80 cents. The average price charged for lunch is \$1.55.
- ♦ South Dakota schools (public and non-public) spent \$17 million on food and supplies, over \$19 million on salaries and benefits, and over \$5 million on contracted services and other expenses in FY2000.